



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #7 FOR: TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VICKY" TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

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(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 2 AM tomorrow)

TROPICAL DEPRESSION "VICKY" IS NOW OVER THE BOHOL SEA AFTER EMERGING OFFSHORE FROM THE COAST OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL.

Hazards affecting land areas:

- **Strong winds:** Areas under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS #1) will have strong breeze to near gale conditions during the passage of the tropical cyclone. However, it must be noted that gusty conditions are likely over most of Luzon and Visayas that are not under TCWS (especially in coastal and mountainous areas) due to the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.
- **Heavy rainfall:** The combined effects of Tropical Depression VICKY and Tail-End of a Frontal System (Shear Line) will bring:
 - **Between tonight and tomorrow evening:** Heavy to intense rains over Eastern Visayas. Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over the southern portion of Quezon, Bicol Region, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Camiguin, the northern and central portions of Palawan including Calamian, Cuyo, and Cagayancillo Islands, and the rest of Visayas. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over the rest of Caraga, the rest of Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga Peninsula, Oriental Mindoro, the rest of Quezon, Aurora, mainland Cagayan Valley, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, and Ifugao.
 - **Between tomorrow evening and Sunday evening:** Heavy to intense rains over Bicol Region. Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Quezon, mainland Cagayan Valley, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, the northern and central portion of Palawan including Calamian and Kalayaan Islands, Oriental Mindoro, and Eastern Visayas. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Antique, Aklan, and the rest of CALABARZON and MIMAROPA
 - **Flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides** may occur during heavy or prolonged periods of rainfall, especially in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards and in localities that received significant antecedent rainfall over the past couple of days or weeks. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels. **PAGASA Regional Services Divisions may issue local thunderstorm/rainfall advisories and heavy rainfall warnings in their respective areas of responsibility while the Hydrometeorology Division and River Basin Flood Forecasting and Warning Centers may issue general flood advisories and river basin flood advisories/bulletins as appropriate.**

Hazards affecting coastal waters:

- In the next 24 hours, the combined effects of the surge of the Northeast Monsoon and the tropical depression will bring **rough to very rough seas (2.5 to 4.5 m)** over the entire seaboard of Northern Luzon, the seaboard of Aurora, the eastern seaboard of Quezon including Polillo Islands, the seaboard of Camarines Norte, the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur, the northern and eastern seaboard of Catanduanes, the eastern seaboard of Albay including Rapu-Rapu Islands, the eastern seaboard of Sorsogon, the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar, the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar including Homonhon Island, the eastern seaboard of Dinagat Islands, the eastern seaboard of Surigao del Norte, the seaboard of Surigao del Sur, and the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental. **Sea travel is risky over these waters especially for small sea vessels.**
- **Moderate to rough seas (2.0 to 4.0 m)** will be experienced over the coastal waters of areas under TCWS #1, the seaboard of Agusan del Norte, and the remaining seaboard of Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands. **Sea travel is risky over these waters especially for small sea vessels.**

Track and intensity outlook:

- **Track:** "VICKY" is forecast to move generally west-northwestward towards Sulu Sea. Accounting for the probability cone of the forecast track, there remains the possibility of landfall over the Siquijor-Negros Oriental area or the Misamis Occidental-Zamboanga del Norte area before reaching the Sulu Sea. On the forecast track, "VICKY" is forecast to cross the northern or central portion of Palawan between tomorrow afternoon or evening. The tropical depression is likely to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Sunday afternoon or evening.
- **Intensity:** VICKY is forecast to remain a tropical depression while crossing the Philippine archipelago. The likelihood of intensification is forecast to increase once the tropical depression reaches the West Philippine Sea.

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Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Depression "VICKY" was estimated based on all available data at 75 km West Northwest of El Salvador City, Misamis Oriental or 75 km East of Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte (8.7°N, 124.0°E) .	
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 70 km/h .	
Movement	Moving West Northwestward at 40 km/h .	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 100 km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.6°N, 118.5°E) • 48 Hour (Sunday evening): 35 km East of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (11.0°N, 114.4°E) • 72 Hour (Monday evening): 325 km West Southwest of Pagasa Island, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.4°N, 111.6°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	<p>The northern and central portions of Palawan (Araceli, Dumaran, Taytay, El Nido, San Vicente, Roxas, Puerto Princesa City, Aborlan, Narra, Quezon) including Calamian, Cuyo, Cagayancillo, and Kalayaan Islands</p>	<p>The central and southern portions of Cebu (Tuburan, Carmen, Asturias, Danao City, Compostela, Liloan, Consolacion, Mandaue City, Lapu-Lapu City, Cordoba, Balamban, Cebu City, Talisay City, Minglanilla, Toledo City, Pinamungahan, Naga City, San Fernando, Aloguinsan, Carcar, Barili, Sibonga, Dumanjug, Ronda, Alcantara, Moalboal, Argao, Dalaguete, Badian, Alegria, Alcoy, Boljoon, Oslob, Malabuyoc, Ginatilan, Samboan, Santander), Bohol, Siquijor, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Guimaras, the central and southern portions of Iloilo (Ajuy, Barotac Viejo, San Enrique, San Rafael, Passi City, Bingawan, Calinog, Lambunao, Janiuay, Banate, Anilao, Dingle, Duenas, Badiangan, Barotac Nuevo, Zarraga, Pototan, Dumangas, Mina, New Lucena, Santa Barbara, Leganes, Iloilo City, Pavia, Cabatuan, Maasin, Alimodian, San Miguel, Leon, Oton, Tigbauan, Tubungan, Guimbal, Igaras, Miagao, San Joaquin), and the southern portion of Antique (Valderrama, San Remigio, Sibalom, Hamtic, Tobias Fornier, Anini-Y, Bugasong, Laua-An, Patnongon, San Jose, Belison)</p>	<p>Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Bukidnon, Camiguin, Lanao del Sur, the northwestern portion of North Cotabato (Pigkawayan, Libungan, Banisilan, Carmen, Midsayap, Aleosan, Alamada), the northern portion of Maguindanao (Datu Odin Sinsuat, Kabuntalan, Northern Kabuntalan, Sultan Kudarat, Sultan Mastura, Parang, Matanog, Barira, Buldon), Cotabato City, the northern and central portions of Zamboanga del Norte (Siocon, Baliguian, Gutalac, Kalawit, Labason, Tampilisan, Liloy, Godod, Bacungan, Salug, Sindangan, Siayan, Manukan, Jose Dalman, Sergio Osmena Sr., Pres. Manuel A. Roxas, Katipunan, Dipolog City, Pinan, Mutia, La Libertad, Polanco, Rizal, Sibutad, Dapitan City), Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures, • Light damage to medium to high risk structures • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged • Twigs of small trees may be broken. • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 2 AM tomorrow.

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